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Elba and Coffee County Business Rebounds In 1958

J. R. BRUNSON'S HOME; L.L. GETS JAYCEE AWARDS

The home of J. R. Brunson, on Kinston highway, was adjudged the best decorated residence and the L. & L. Shoppe the best decorated business house in the annual Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Judging was based on: artistic merit including design, composition and arrangement of elements and color scheme; originality including new lighting ideas or effects and new ways of using standard devices; lighting techniques such as use of regular Christmas lamps, use of spot and flood lamps; use of other types of lamps; ingenuity in using structure of the house and surroundings.

NEGRO KILLED IN CHRISTMAS EVE SHOOTING

Morris Frazier, 33, negro, was shot and killed by Richard Brunson, 23, negro, at Frazier's home in Mulberry Heights Christmas Eve following an argument between the two, according to police.

After the shooting, Brunson went to the police station and gave himself up to Night Chief William Williamson and Patrolman Driggers who took him to the county jail where he is being held pending trial.

Police said Brunson was at Frazier's home when they got into an argument. Brunson went home, got a revolver and returned to Frazier's home where the argument started again. Frazier was shot twice, the first bullet going through his left arm and into his body, the second through his right leg. Death was immediate.

HOME CLUBS TO DEMONSTRATE LANDSCAPING

By Mrs. Sara E. Hutchinson
Home Demonstration Agent
and
Mrs. T. B. Wakefield
Asst. Home Agent

Home demonstration club members will have a demonstration during January on landscaping. All of us are interested in making our homes more attractive. Times have changed and so has landscaping principles. You'll want to be sure to attend and review your landscape knowledge.

We here in the office hate to change club dates. But January is so busy with us for out of county meetings and January 1 a holiday that some of the club dates are having to be changed. We hope you'll understand.

Candy Selling
We had good results in selling our candy. All of it isn't paid for yet. If you took a box please bring your money to the next home demonstration club meeting in your community.

Schedule for January
Double Heads, January 2, at Mrs. Rex Lowery.
Perdue, Jan. 7, at Mrs. R. E. Chapman.

Asbury, Jan. 8, at Mrs. Jewel McGill.
Damascus, Jan. 8, at Mrs. W. G. Stephens.
Victoria, Jan. 8, at the Club house.

Goodman, Jan. 8, at Mrs. Ira Allen.
Chestnut Grove, Jan. 8, at the Club house.
Camp Ground, Jan. 9, at Mrs. H. G. Averett.

If you rinse dishes in very hot water, they will dry in the air. Silverware may spot, so you'll be better satisfied if you dry it immediately with a towel.

No Women Listed In Exclusive Group Of Persons Aged Seventy



J. DRAIDEN SMITH

"The Seventy-Year Club" is what J. Drayden Smith, above, calls a group of Elba men, including himself, who will observe their seventieth birthday this year.

"There are some women in the group, too, but I'm not telling on them," he said, as he proceeded to "let the cat out of the bag" about the ages of some well known Elba men.

Seventy on Jan. 1

"When you hear all those whistles and firecrackers New Year's Day, they'll be celebrating my seventieth birthday," said the owner of the business which boasts the distinction of being the longest in continuous operation in Elba under one ownership and one name.

J. Drayden Smith is the surviving owner of Smith Bros., grocery which was established in 1910.

And then he added, "Yes, mine and Cary Odkinson's are exactly the same age as I. Coming a-long later this year in the Seventy-Year Club will be Jess Blocker, retired rural mail carrier; Dock Whitman, and in the same group will be P. F. Stinson, colored.

Elba natives now living elsewhere who will join the Seventy-Year Club this year are W. T. Whitman of Troy and O. C. Bowden of Dothan. Born the same year as the others was W. M. Brunson who died in April, 1948.

Renzo C. Bryan, although not a native of Elba and now living in Montgomery lived in Elba a long time as owner of The Elba Clipper and will join the Seventy-Year Club anyway.

"Is membership limited only to males?" Smith was asked, but that question ran smack into a wall of silence.

"The less you say about a woman's age the better," Smith replied. "You can't talk about a woman's age and get away with it."

National Security Enjoys Yule Party

Even the damp, dreary weather did not hamper the Christmas spirit of the employees and employers at the annual Christmas party of the National Security Insurance Company Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The party took place in the company's recreational room. The festivities were started with a welcoming speech by the company's president, W. L. Brunson.

A most enjoyable holiday meal of turkey, ham and all the trimmings. After the meal, all were seated around the big, beautiful Christmas tree for an exciting climax, a very welcome visitor, Santa Clause, who presented everyone with gifts.

No need to cry when you peel onions, hold them under cold running water, rub salt on your hands, or hold your breath while peeling them.

Place a cork on the point of your scissors before you put them down. It'll protect the points.

BUSINESS WILL TAKE HOLIDAY ON NEW YEAR'S

New Year's Day will be observed in Elba with the closing of stores, schools, city and county offices, Dorsey Trailers, which closed all last week for one week of the firm's two weeks annual vacation, will operate today as usual.

Stores and downtown business houses will reopen Friday and Saturday after the one-day holiday as will both Grammar and High School. The Postoffice and Elba Exchange Bank will be closed for the day.

No general observance of New Year's is planned except for the cessation of general business activities.

TIGERS TO PLAY ENTERPRISE IN TILT TOMORROW

The Elba High School basketball team, idle a week for the Christmas holiday, returned to work on the Elba court Monday afternoon, carrying with them a fine 5-2 record for the season thus far and second place honors in the Hartford Christmas Tournament.

As practice began Monday, the Tigers looked toward their game Friday night with the Enterprise Wildcats in Enterprise. The Tigers hold one victory over their cross-county rivals this season, that being 53-50 in the Christmas Tournament. Nevertheless, Coach Travis charges expect a tough game.

4-H BOYS TURN ATTENTION TO CLUB PROJECTS

By Tom Casaday
In our club meetings this month, I plan to show several pictures and slides of 4-H club projects Coffee County club members may choose from.

In my work with boys over the years, I have learned that boys do better work with projects they enjoy. In February, each boy will report his project or projects to be carried to completion in 1959. I hope parents who have boys enrolled in the 4-H Club program will help them decide on their projects.

Approximately 200 boys received 1500 trees from the International Paper Company in Elba, to be planted by members in each club. In talking with principals and local leaders, we discussed the fact that even though a boy planted only a hundred trees, the experience and training received are certainly worthwhile.

4-H Demonstration
Little things are important in growing livestock profitably here in Coffee County. Aside from plenty of feed and good planning, I would like to mention two or three things which can make livestock more profitable for our 4-H Club members and farmers.

This month in all our 4-H Club meetings, demonstrations will be given on controlling worms in pigs and cows and also controlling lice on both cattle and pigs.

To control worms in cattle, you can use Phenothiazine in several forms. Be sure to use according to the directions on the container. For hogs, you can get the worming treatment in the feed or use the right amount of treatment in the water. For controlling lice on cattle and hogs, use wettable DDT or wettable Methoxychlor, or wettable Toxaphene or wettable Lindane. These materials can be found at feed stores and other places handling insecticides.



CO-OPS KEEP UP REPAYMENTS TO FEDERAL AGCY.

The Alabama and Covington Electric Cooperatives will shortly forward to the REA their fourth quarter, 1958, loan repayments.

Alabama Electric Cooperative's payments will be in the total amount of \$25,131.04. It will include \$50,733.15 principal, and \$30,428.49 in interest.

This payment will bring the total of Alabama Electric's loan repayments to date to \$2,369,134.64. This amount includes \$1,442,208.46 repaid on principal and \$223,923.18 paid on interest.

Alabama Electric's 1958 loan repayments will total \$255,572. The 1959 loan repayment requirements will total approximately \$103,000.

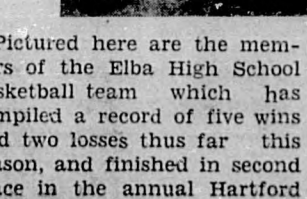
Covington Electric Cooperative's fourth quarter, 1958, loan repayment will be in the amount of \$30,315.34. It will include \$18,932.19 repaid on principal and \$11,383.15 in interest.

This payment will bring the total of Covington Electric's loan repayments to date to \$865,835.21. This amount includes \$771,431.17 repaid on principal, and \$314,404.04 paid in interest.

Covington Electric's 1958 loan repayments will total \$121,205.36, the same amount, as 1958 loan repayment requirements.

By the end of 1958, the Alabama and Covington Electric Cooperatives will have repaid a combined total of \$2,114,316.17 of loan funds borrowed through the REA. In addition, a combined total of \$1,229,392.54 has been paid in interest by the two REA Cooperatives which have their headquarters together in Andalusia.

Elba High's Cagers



Pictured here are the members of the Elba High School basketball team which has compiled a record of five wins and two losses thus far this season, and finished in second place in the annual Hartford

LET ELECTRIC MOTORS DO ODD JOBS ON FARM

Every farmer wants to do a better job. Agricultural Engineer Bill Cox's suggestion for accomplishing this goal is to "Farm Better Electrically." Cox is the farm extension specialist in farm buildings.

Electric motors do many jobs around the farm, Cox points out, and will replace man labor as well as improve or increase production. If you don't have many motors around your farm, here are some ideas for getting the most work out of those you have.

You can usually get a better service from single phase motor on farm lines if it is operated at 230 volts rather than 115 volts. A look at the name plate on the motor will tell whether it will operate on 230 volts. See that the windings are properly connected before putting the motor on a 230 volt line, says Cox, because a motor operating on the higher voltage uses only one-half the current used by the same motor on 115 volts.

A motor on either voltage will produce the same power, but motors on 115 volts need larger wires from the service entrance to the motor. Voltage shouldn't drop more than three percent while the motor is in use.

Since it takes four to six times as much current to start a motor as it does to keep it running under full load, the line should be designed to handle the starting current.

To make a motor do its best work, provide it with the proper size wires to supply the voltage and current required.

Robert Folsom was named director of the State Conservation Department by his brother, the governor.

World's Largest
Dorsey Trailers shifted again into high gear and full-time employment and installed the world's largest automatic riveting machine on the assembly line, the first in the trailer industry after two years of experimentation by Dorsey engineers with General Riveters, Inc., to adapt the principle to their purpose.

As the Christmas shopping season came to close, business houses reported the biggest Christmas business in the history of Elba, while merchants looked forward to a still bigger business in 1959.

Coffee county farm income in 1958 totaled \$10,829,535, according to the Alabama Agricultural Extension Service, divided as follows:
Cotton \$1,140,000; peanuts \$971,240; corn \$1,000,000; beef

cattle \$1,019,166; poultry \$776,090; hogs \$213,840; timber \$296,000; dairying \$133,250; other \$241,000.

Long Range Step
From the long-range viewpoint, Elba civic leaders participated in organization of the Choctawhatchee-Pea River Improvement Association designed to develop the river basin and the cities and towns in the watershed.

On the south side of the ledger, Elba High School, along with a number of her neighboring cities and towns, was placed on probation for accreditation by the State Department of Education and were notified of certain improvements which must be made or face the prospects of removal from accreditation entirely.

Enterprise, New Brockton, Geneva, Samson and Slocomb complied with requirements of the State Department of Education and gained full accreditation. On the other hand, the voters of Elba rejected a proposed tax increase for the schools and remained on the probation list with the prospects of losing accreditation entirely before the beginning of the next school term.

LOCAL BUSINESS

By C. S. TALBERT
Chairman, Dept. of Journalism
University of Mississippi

"When you stop advertising, you turn off the lights." This observation applies to people, companies, and communities, according to Ellis E. Reed, a Detroit public relations expert.

They may not die suddenly, but they will surely fade away, Mr. Reed believes. "There are many once prosperous companies which are fading away because they have dared to believe they can get along without advertising. And there are cities suffering the same fate," he said.

These comments may be applied to any modern community. If there is any one word which describes this country, that word is "change."

The company, the institution, the community which is satisfied with a static situation is hoping for something that does not exist. In business there can be no such thing as regular customers for a long period of time. Old customers are constantly moving into new communities, new economic brackets and new age groups where their wants are different.

Any company which hopes to maintain itself, even on a static basis, must attract the new buyers who continuously replace former customers.

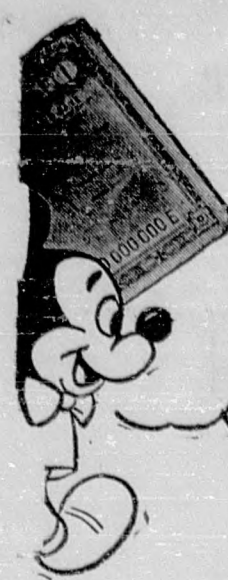
Look around any community at the people who, today, are spending money on children's clothing, new furniture, new homes, new automobiles, and new home appliances. For the most part, they are an entirely different set of people from those who were doing similar buying ten or fifteen years ago.

A similar test may be applied to business places. In the typical small city, 50 per cent of the business places have changed in nature or ownership during the past fifteen years.

These changes are often due to the fact that some merchants did not advertise to a changing public. Or, as Mr. Reed put it: "They turned out the light and faded away."

If you slip rubber bands over spools of thread, they won't unwind and clutter up the sewing box or drawer.

Use lukewarm water to sprinkle clothes for iron. Warm water penetrates fabric more easily.



HOW TO BUILD YOUR HOUSE OF SAVINGS



(with apologies to the 3 little pigs)

You can build your house with straw. (But it may not keep you dry if a rainy day comes along.)

You can build your house with sticks. (But the winds of adversity might blow it down.)

The best way to build your house is with a solid foundation of bricks. (And U. S. Savings Bonds are some of the best savings bricks you can buy.)

Bonds are solid as a rock — guaranteed by your Government. They're loss-proof, fire-proof, theft-proof — the Treasury will replace them without charge in case of mishap. And the principal invested in Bonds is safe — not subject to market fluctuations.

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U. S. Government does not pay for this advertising. The Treasury Department thanks you for your patriotic donation to the Advertising Council and

Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

Engagement Announced



Mrs. Lena Harrison of Elba announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty Jo Harrison (above) to Sp. 4 Richard L. Brinkmeier of Ft. Rucker, Sp. 4 Brinkmeier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal S. Brinkmeier of Preport, Ill. The wedding will take place in January in the post chapel at Fort Rucker.

Junior Music Club Entertained At Legion Hall

A stand of small pine trees formed a refreshing green background for the beautifully appointed buffet table which was covered with a white cloth and centered with a large arrangement of red berries, greenery, and red candles.

Large silver trays and bowls held a Christmas dinner prepared for the members of the Junior Music Club and their escorts.

It was one of the mothers of the club members and the place was the Legion Hall. After the dinner, the long tables were removed and dancing was the main entertainment of the evening. A Grand March was led by club president Miss Jeanie Paul and her escort, Mr. Jimmy Kirkland of Opp and Miss Janet Ward and Mr. Malcolm English.

Carols were sung and games led by the club members. Mr. Robert Cannon, a visiting array of Christmas cookies and punch was set and the 32 lucky young guests enjoyed their mothers for all their labors by having a perfectly delightful time.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ELBA Theatre

FRI-SAT., JAN. 2-3

DOUBLE FEATURE



—ALSO—



CARTOON

SUN-MON., JAN. 4-5

THIS HAPPY FEELING



CARTOON

NOT FOR ANOTHER YEAR will the air be filled with that special feeling that we have all come to associate with Christmas. It is a time of such festivity and good will that we always hate to see "The Season" come to a close. It is with regret that we pack away the candles, the fat red balls and the figures of the creche.

However, we can look to another year, and with a little more planning, we should find time to address all those Christmas cards that were bought this year.

IT IS A PART of the holiday for families to get together and the visitors were many here. Saw Mrs. George Collier and she said that the Paul Colliers with sons Ed and Tom of Montgomery, came down and that the Sam Colliers and Harriett of Columbus were also home. Fancey, George Lamar, Clive, and Mary came for dinner and the Collier home resounded to the happiness of many voices.

WE JOURNEYED TO Opp on

her sister, Mrs. Kermit Crook last week.

Sat. and Mrs. Mack Moon and children spent some time in Kentucky with their parents, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper of Augusta, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper Sr. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson Stokes announce the birth of a daughter at the Johnny Persons Continued on Page 8

To Our CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

We are Listing A Few of Our Cut Prices Below —For Our Cash Only Store—

Prices On All Merchandise Will Be Marked Down To Make Your Dollar Go Much Further In Your Buying!

First Quality Armstrong WALL PAINT	Per Gallon	\$4.60
Onside House Armstrong FIRST QUALITY PAINT	Per Gallon	\$5.70
Complete Bathroom Outfit	Cash Iron Only	\$140.00
White TOILET SEATS	Regular Price \$8.95	Only \$4.50
PLUMB AXES	Only	\$4.25
RURAL MAIL BOXES	Only	\$2.75
—Kitchen and Houseware Marked Down Accordingly—		
9 x 12 ARMSTRONG RUGS	Regular Price \$10.50	Only \$5.50
Highback PORCH ROCKERS	Only	\$8.50
90 LB. ROLL ROOFING	Only	\$3.75
NO. 2 WASH TUBS	Only	\$2.10

We Invite You To Come in and Check and Compare Our Prices.

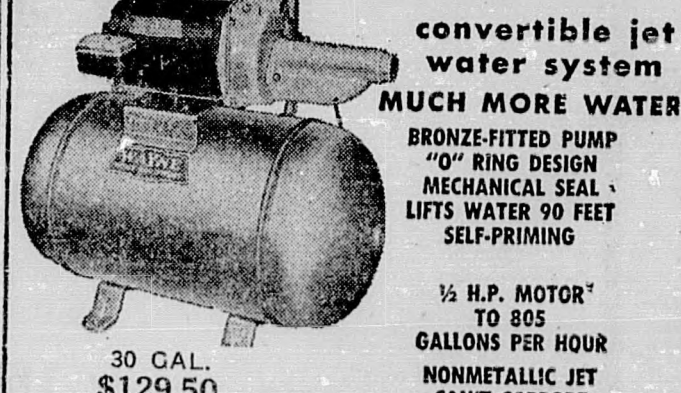
We Have A Nice Present For The FIRST 100 CUSTOMERS Making A \$5.00 or More Purchase!

—PRICES INCLUDE ALL TAX—

Vaughan Hardware Co.

—On The Corner, Across From Elba Exchange Bank—

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BROWSE-FITTED PUMP 10" RING DESIGN MECHANICAL SEAL LIFTS WATER 90 FEET SELF-PRIMING

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Vaughan Hardware Co.

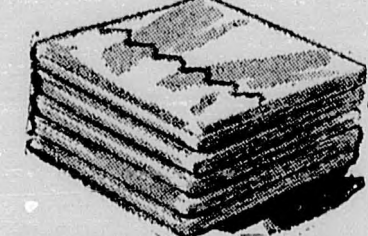
—On The Corner, Across From Elba Exchange Bank—

FEDERATED'S JANUARY White Sale

Stock Up Now For Your Future Needs — SHOP EARLY —

SHEET SPECIALS

CANNON MUSLIN	PACIFIC WHITE
72 x 99	\$1.47
81 x 99	\$1.67
Twin Fitted Bottom	\$1.67
Double Fitted Bottom	\$1.87
Cases To Match	37c Each



—COLORED MUSLIN—

72 x 99	\$1.67
81 x 99	\$1.97
Twin Fitted	\$1.97
Double Fitted	\$2.17
Cases To Match	47c Each
Colors — Pink, Green, Blue, Yellow	

PERCALE SHEETS

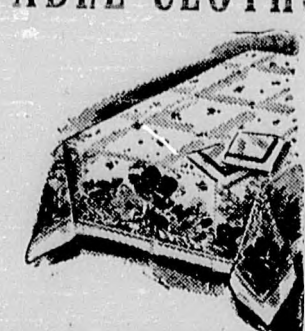
WHITE	
72 x 108	\$1.97
81 x 108	\$2.17
Twin Fitted	\$1.97
Double Fitted	\$2.17
COLORED	
72 x 108	\$2.17
81 x 108	\$2.97
Twin Fitted	\$2.17
Double Fitted	\$2.97
Cases To Match	67c Each

PILLOWS

Full Size — Non Allergic	
2 FOR	
2.99	

LINEN SALE

—TABLE CLOTHS—



ASSORTED PLAIDS

—COLORS—

43 x 43	\$1.00
50 x 66	\$1.49
54 x 72	\$1.98

BLANKETS

Assorted Plaids Double Bed Size 97c Each

Cotton Sheet

Assorted Plaids Double Bed Size 97c Each

LUNCHEON CLOTHS

54 x 54 — Reg. \$1.98

NOW \$1.59

Regularly \$2.98

NOW \$2.49

SALE STARTS FRIDAY

—January 2 1959—

8 A.M.

BARGAINS GALORE

BED SPREADS

—Solid or Plaid—

Full Size — Regular \$3.98

SALE PRICE \$2.77

Full Size — Lint-Free

HOBNAIL SPREAD

Assorted Colors — Regularly \$5.95

SALE \$3.97

60 IN. WIDE WOOLENS

Regularly \$2.98

NOW \$2.19

BLANKET SALE



The Lowest Price In Town During This Sale!

72 x 84 — Rayon, Cotton and Nylon

3 FOR \$7.99

72 x 90 — Rayon, Nylon, and Orlon

—Regularly \$6.95—

ONLY \$4.98

72 x 90 — Dacron, Rayon, and Cotton

—Regularly \$7.95—

ONLY \$5.95

2 1/2 Pound

COTTON BATTS

77c Each

TOWEL SPECIALS

Large Size — Regularly 39c

4 FOR \$1.00

22 x 44 Dacron Reinforced

HEAVY WEIGHT

2 FOR

1.00

HEAVY WEIGHT

Full Size — Regularly 39c

3 FOR \$1.00

CANNON

BATH CLOTHS

Best Grade — Regularly 29c

5 For 99c

CANNON

BATH CLOTHS

Heavy Weight — Regularly 19c

8 For \$1.00

DISH CLOTHS

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Fast Colors

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Now \$14.88

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S & H GREEN STAMPS FREE!

POOR ORIGINAL

STRENGTHEN AMERICA'S PEACE POWER



Our youngsters are learning the ABC's of peace for the future. How to get along with each other. How to give and take. How to respect each other's rights as individuals.

But right now it's our job to keep the peace in a troubled world. And peace costs money. Money for strength to keep the peace. Money for science and education to help make peace lasting. Money saved by individuals.

Your Savings Bonds, as a direct investment in your country, make you a Partner in strengthening America's Peace Power.

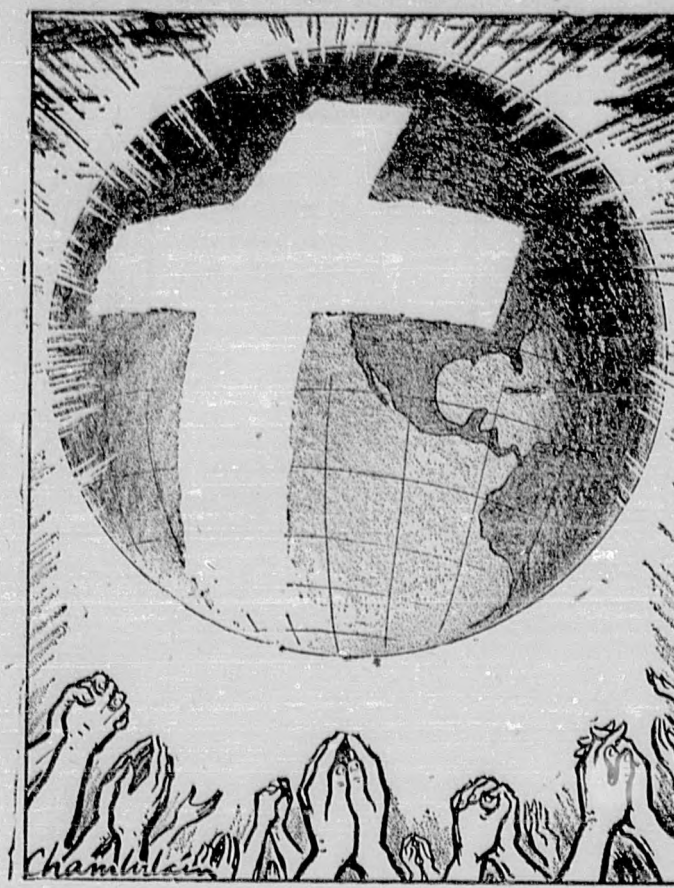
The chart at right shows how the Bonds you buy will earn money for you. But the most important thing they earn is peace.

Think it over. Are you buying as many Bonds as you might?

HOW YOU CAN REACH YOUR SAVINGS GOAL WITH SERIES E SAVINGS BONDS (in just 8 years, 11 months)			
If you want about	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
each week, save	\$4.75	\$9.50	\$18.75

Peace Costs Money —
BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD



Crops Top 250.3 Million Dollars In Alabama In 1958; Cotton Down

Ala. Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Total value of production of principal crops in Alabama in 1958 amounted to 250.3 million dollars. This represents an increase of 12 and one-half percent from the 222.4 million dollar value of crop production in 1957. Larger crops of corn, peanuts and pecans account for much of this increase. Cotton lint production was lower in 1958 due to participation in the Soil Bank Program; however, a higher average price in 1958 limits the decline in value from 1957. Value of cottonseed production is also lower in 1958.

Value of production of most major crops other than cotton show some increase over the previous year. The spring of 1958 was wet and planting was delayed beyond recommended dates in many areas, particularly in North Alabama and in some central counties. However, the growing season was mostly favorable with no critical dry areas developing. Record yields were attained for a number of crops, notably corn and peanuts. The 1958 harvest season was ideal in contrast to the rainy harvest season in 1957 which caused extensive crop damage.

Corn yield per acre reached a record high average of 32 bushels per acre in 1958 and pushed production to a level second only to the 1955 record output, despite the smallest acreage harvested since 1941. Acreage harvested in 1958 is estimated at 2,089,000 compared with 2,222,000 acres harvested in 1957. Most of the 1958 acreage reduction can be attributed to participation in the Soil Bank program in the 17 designated corn counties.

Cotton production in 1958 totaled an estimated 445,000 equivalent 500 pound gross weight bales, compared with 530,000 bales produced in 1957 and the 10-year average production of 884,000 bales. Cotton was harvested from 530,000 acres in 1958, the smallest acreage of record for Alabama. Participation in the Soil Bank program accounts for much of the acreage reduction from the previous year.

Peanuts

Peanut production in 1958 at 221,350,000 pounds from 211,500 acres is the largest crop since 1950. A record yield of 1030 pounds per acre is estimated.

All Hay All hay production reached a record total of 888,000 tons this year from 685,000 acres. Moisture supplies were generally plentiful during the 1958 season, yet there was ample opportunity for saving good quality hay. The shortage of feed last winter was a real incentive to save as much hay as possible.

Pecans A good pecan crop of 23 million pounds was produced in 1958. This volume is below the record of 1956 crop, but far above the short 1957 crop. Insect and disease damage reduced the 1958 crop from full bloom potential indicated earlier in the season.

United States Crop production in 1958 reached an all-time high, 11 percent larger than the previous record. High yields per acre were mainly responsible as harvested acreage was the third lowest in over 20 years. Planted acreage was the smallest in 40 years.

Big Year Production totals rose far beyond other crop years even though held down to some extent by below average acreages of most crops. This was the biggest production year of record for wheat, corn, soybeans, barley, sorghum grain, hay, popcorn and tung nuts.

Feed grain crops took full advantage of the good 1958 growing conditions. Corn and a generally good start although somewhat uneven and affected by some wet weather damage in some central areas. There was little July and August drought and heat damage at pollination and other critical periods, however, and yields climbed to new highs throughout major corn belt States. The Southern and Eastern States' crop, lacking drought, also was outstanding.

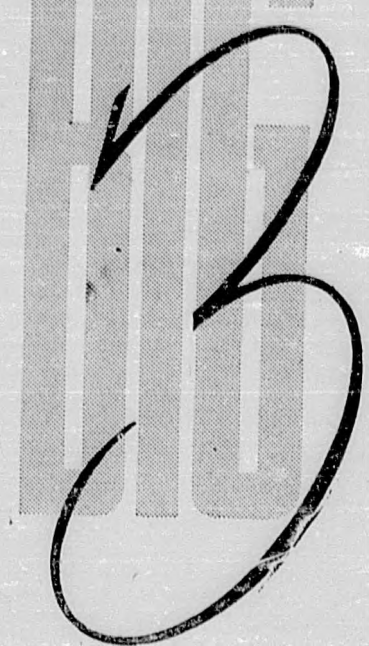
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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	2	21-23
Monday	Luke	2	41-42
Tuesday	Matthew	2	19-23
Wednesday	Genesis	18	1-8
Thursday	Proverbs	1	22-26
Friday	II Timothy		2
Saturday			

These Religious Messages are Sponsored by the Following Business Establishments and Interested Individuals—

National Security Ins. Co.

Elba Insurance Agency
BY JOHN F. BRUNSON

Elba Exchange Bank

Federated Store

Sunset Drive - In Grocery Mkt.
BRANTLEY HIGHWAY

Elba Theatre

Southern Supply & Cont. Co.

Dr. E. M. Warr

Paul's Cafe

Standard Service Station
LAMAR DANIELS

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FURNITURE — CARPETS

Brown's Feed and Seed Store
MOBILE MILL SERVICE ON YOUR FARM

C. O. Miller & Sons

The Jewel Box

Olen Department Store

Dorsey Trailers, Inc.

Piggly Wiggly

Emergency Aid Ins. Co.

Mutual Savings and Southern
Benefit Life Insurance Company

